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Meet Me In St. Louis

From the Alumni President

"Changes are

happening at

Auburn,

exciting

changes."

Cheryl Burke



Cheryl Burke (1980), Alumni Association President

As the holidays are fast approaching, Auburn is getting ready. There are dorms to decorate, concerts to perform, and J2B lines and music to perfect. And there is still all the homework. We have amazing students and they are getting it all done. What are your best memories from the holidays at

Auburn?

This year we have already started planning for Alumni Weekend. If you are an honor year, please get in touch with the Alumni Department right away so we can finalize class plans. I am excited for the changes we made last year and the ones we are looking at for this year. We want to make this a time to connect with your friends who have become family.

I am really excited about several recent changes happening at Auburn. This year, the Committee of 100 had 116 people for their annual brunch and raised over \$125,000 for special projects. AAA is also working with Comcast to get a better internet connection and soon a new phone system will be in place.

Who does not like to dress up and have a great night out? Especially one with great food and friends, and getting the opportunity to give back to Auburn. March 11th is the annual Hearts of Gold auction and dinner.

How can you help? If you cannot attend, do you have or know someone who could donate? We have both a silent auction and a regular auction. This event goes to help our school stay the amazing place it can be.

There are some exciting things happening in both dorms.

The boys recently had David Leone come speak to

being humble and seeking God's will for their lives. These young ladies are looking at Christian service and being real with God and the value He puts on them. The girls are reading a book by Heather Creekmore called Compared to Who, which is about seeing body image struggles as issues of the heart, then finding freedom using five biblically-rooted steps. Several ladies in the community are

coming in and giving worship along with book discussions.

Please encourage your classmates to come for Alumni Weekend and see all the great changes and some of the more familiar things we all love about Auburn.

~ Cheryl Burke

A Special Invitation

In 2019, Auburn Academy's class of 1969 will be celebrating our 50 year reunion at AAA's 100 year anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. The cruise will begin immediately following Alumni Weekend in May of 2019. This invitation is extended to the classes of 1968 and 1970 as well. All family members of these classes are also invited.

Detailed information will be coming out before the fall 2018. We are missing many of our 1969 classmates. Please contact Jan Reinking at jan69reinking@comcast.net if you have leads or can help contact or find missing members. Thank you.

Jan Reinking (1969)



ASB Handshake

From the Principal

Dear Alumni and Friends,

hat Annie Taylor didn't know, was that her fame would be fleeting. While she intended her stunt to elevate her status in the media and improve her life, instead her ride over Niagara Falls was an early example of "15 Minutes of Fame".

At the age of 63, Annie's life hadn't been an easy one. Decades earlier her husband had died in the Civil War, and as a teacher she had spent the next four decades teaching around the United States leading an

uneventful existence. Then she relocated to western New York, near Niagara Falls.

After moving near to Niagara Falls, Annie came up with a plan that she inaccurately predicted would take care of all her life's problems, and bring her

fortune and fame. She needed to ride over the falls in a barrel. On Oct. 24, 1901, that is exactly what she did. Along with some help, she strapped herself into a pickle barrel, padded the empty space with pillows, sealed the barrel and then drifted out into the river and ultimately over the falls. After some time, the barrel came to shore beneath the falls, and when it was opened, there was a battered, bruised and alive Annie.

For a short time afterward, Annie did bask in some fame. Her story made the newspapers, and the

name of Annie Taylor was talked about around the country. And then, life returned back to what it had been.

At Auburn Adventist Academy, we aren't searching to find that barrel to ride over a waterfall to fortune and fame.



Peter Fackenthall, Principal

That will never provide the comfort and life satisfaction that we all so need today. What does

bring peace of mind and warmth to our hearts is to steer away from the rough waters of the world, into the gentle, caring love of Jesus Christ. Everything we set out to do or accomplish is so much more when done with God as our guide.

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Peter Fackenthall

As this calendar year comes to a close, know that whatever has come your way, trials, celebrations, sorrows and joys, each and every moment of our lives is better when it is spent in the shelter of our **Savior's** love.

Do you recognize this building? Gibson Hall

dafaction

Answers from page 10:
What year was each campus building build? 1. m; 2. h; 3. k; 4. d; 5. f; 6. j; 7. e; 8. g; 9. i; 10. b; 11. c; 12. a; 13. n; 14. l; 15. o
Can you answer the following questions? 1. three; 2. class of 1968; 3. Regina Hall; 4. Manous Hall; 1956; 5. Nelson Hall; 6. Cymnasium



Auburn Girls

Growing Our School through Scholarships

"So many Christian families are

private Christian alternatives."

looking more and more into



Jay Coon (1984) VP Growth & Development

alternatives.

Due to the generosity of many Alumni, young people still have the honor of attending Auburn Adventist Academy. Beautiful students from all backgrounds rely on various scholarships that are offered in cooperation with the local churches, Washington Conference, and North Pacific Union.

AAA scholarships assess the financial needs of the family and the unique challenges that they face. So many

Christian families are looking more and more into private Christian

Auburn Adventist Academy's largest scholarship provided to our students is "Student Aid."
Families submit their financial profile and request aid. A portion of the aid comes as a grant based on

financial need and the other is matched to their oncampus work wages. Each year over \$200,000 is invested into the lives of our students.

Another exciting scholarship is "Sponsor a Dream" which also matches the work/study program but in a different way. Each family wanting to tap into Sponsor a Dream scholarship must find individuals within their family/friend/church network, who are willing to support a financial amount for every hour the student works. Sponsor a Dream matches that dollar for dollar up to \$1500/calendar year.

Our newest scholarship is the "Millennial Project." Millennials, and other donors, often want a specific cause where they can see the direct benefit. This scholarship allows specifically selected students to present their very real need in a brief video, as well as express their desire to be a part of Auburn Adventist Academy. Donors to this scholarship have options of donating \$25 or \$50 per month to a student of their choosing for the school year. Those who donate to the Millennial Project will receive direct notes of appreciation from the student they have chosen to support.

Each year in January the students have had the

opportunity to complete an application for the "Alumni Scholarship" that

is given by Alumni Association endowment fund. This scholarship is presented to the student during the Alumni banquet in May each year.

Jay Coon

The final scholarship we are so very thankful for is "SeekToday." Support,

Education and Encourage Kids Today was created as an outside independent 501c3 foundation. It has a board of directors who are committed to give to students to are willing to be held accountable in their studies, work, attendance and citizenship. This year alone SeekToday awarding over \$40,000 to various students for tuition. Contact Cheri Fletcher at seektoday.org for more information .

**Gifts to the above scholarships may or may not qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Donors should consult with their tax advisers or the IRS to determine whether a contribution is deductible. **



Committee of 100 Brunch

Committee of 100 Brunch

October 15, 2017 was a significant day on the Auburn Adventist Academy campus. The Committee of 100 held their annual business meeting brunch in Rudolph Hall. 117 benefactors attended the brunch this year. This was significant for two reasons. The first was over \$170,000, a record high, was raised to support special projects and classroom needs. Secondly, this year's attendance reached an all-time membership record with over 100 members. The increase in membership was so exciting to witness. "Reaching out to former as well as new committee members has been a joy," stated Jay Coon

VP of Growth and Development, "we have renewed affirmation that God is working for the good of Auburn through the dedication and commitment of His people. We are so encouraged by the support that our goal is to double membership next year and have the committee become the Committee of 200."



Bob (1954) & Carol Paulsen

The vision for Committee of 100 was developed 25 years ago, by Bob Paulsen. Throughout the following years, the committee became a tremendous blessing to Auburn. Members pledge \$500 annually and then hold the right to



Committee Members John (1958) & Joye (1957) Thorn with Peter Fackenthall, Principal

vote on collective fund distribution. The committee's mission is to fund projects and needs on campus that fall outside of the planned budget. Teachers and staff thoughtfully compile a 'wish' list of items that will enhance the learning

experience at AAA. The list is submitted to the committee for funding consideration.

Committee members were served a delicious brunch, prepared by Head Chef Zuzana Rachal, as they enjoyed music entertainment by the Academy bell choir, Tintinnabulation, and the



By Mickey Demma (2018)

Sylvan. Once the food was cleared away, the business meeting commenced as Principal Fackenthall introduced a new committee member, Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus, who gave members a warm welcome. Principal Fackenthall then acknowledged key AAA staff and other individuals who have been such important mentors to him in his role as principal at Auburn.

One highlight of the event was honoring Bob and Carol Paulsen by recognizing their years of service and dedication to the Committee of 100 and to Auburn Adventist Academy.

Committee Chairman, Jeff Keating opened the business meeting, stating, "It's time to start spending some money." The generosity flowed! All departments at AAA were recipients of the committee's generosity. It was awesome witnessing the dedication and commitment of the Committee of 100.

Auburn Adventist Academy praises God for the dedicated members Committee of 100 for making this reality happen. To find out more about the Committee of 100, visit our webpage at http://bit.ly/AAAC100.









Forever Faculty ~ Forever in our

If y first memories of Mr. Ron Miller come from US History class my junior year at Auburn Adventist Academy. In that class Mr. Miller challenged us to use our imaginations. He challenged us to imagine that we were signing the Declaration of Independence, knowing that by signing we could lose our businesses or lives. He challenged us to imagine that we were in a foxhole somewhere in Europe or Vietnam with bullets flying overhead and death all around us. Because Ron had served in the Korean War, his life experiences made his history classes come alive.



Ron Miller, 1961

Ron and Jeanne
Miller were married
on December 31,
1955 and
subsequently
welcomed their
children Roger and
Marilyn into the
world. Then, in
August of 1961, they
came to AAA where
Ron was to serve as
the Assistant Boy's

Dean. Ron didn't really want to be a teacher, but God had other plans for his life.

Administration soon noticed that Ron was very gifted and energetic. He soon found himself as the Head Boy's Dean, teaching history and leading Northwest History Tours. In addition to these responsibilities he sponsored ASB, Four Year Senior Club and various other clubs as well as mobilizing staff and students alike for major fundraising campaigns. I'm sure that many of you



Ron Miller, 1965

reading this article can remember the large letter campaigns for busses and the swimming pool.

In 1967, when Ron and Jeanne were expecting their third child, Dale, they both recognized that their time at AAA had become and would be much more than either of them had expected. They decided to put down roots by investing \$21,000 into

building a house.

Ron's legacy outlives the time he spent on campus. In 1969, he became the driving force behind the campaign

to construct a swimming pool on campus. This project was completed with an outdoor swimming pool. Then again, in 1972, he led the fundraiser for a building to enclose the pool, which also included bathrooms, showers, locker rooms and



Pool Roof Construction, 1972

offices. Recognizing the instrumental contribution of Mr. Ron Miller for its creation, the pool was renamed as the Miller Aquatic Center in 1997.

The ministry of education was a team effort for Ron and Jeanne. In 1969 Jeanne began teaching piano part-time in the music department.







Hearts - Ron and Jeanne Miller



Jeanne Miller, 1978

Jeanne's students experienced great success under her patient and faithful instruction. At the time of her retirement in 2006, Jeanne had completed 23 years of full-time service.

I personally remember being privately pulled aside by Mr. Miller during my senior year after I had treated another teacher in a negative way. Mr. Miller gave me

one of his very fatherly talks about responsibility, respect and the importance of a good reputation. That talk still stands out in my mind as it helped me see the error of my ways in addition to the value of humility and repentance.

I was privileged to continue my relationship with Ron when I returned to AAA as the Ron Miller, 1972 Associate Pastor of the Academy Church in 2001. Ron had just retired and his wife was still teaching. He committed himself to walking 2-3 miles us we each day during those years. I was able to join him on those morning walks and our friendship grew much guid

deeper.

When asked what his best memory of AAA was, he said "I never intended on being a teacher, yet I loved being a teacher and working with the kids. I loved leading the

NW History Tour and helping raise over \$1,000,000 in funds for the school."

Due to Mr. Miller's suggestion and hard work, all the senior class portraits were moved from the old administration building to where they currently reside in the halls of Scriven Hall, the current administration building. Generations of Alumni can be seen at Camp Meeting and other gathering times perusing the faces

of family and friends. Thank you Mr. Miller!



History Tour Ready-Ron Miller, 1994

Many adults today look back at their experience at AAA with fond memories of Ron and Jeanne Miller. Their dedication, commitment and kindness to their students

will remain in the hearts of many Alumni.

We thank you Ron and Jeanne for being there for many of us when we were young and impressionable. We needed your guidance, wisdom and even discipline. May God continue to bless you both in your retirement ~ Auburn Adventist Academy will forever be grateful for your service.



Jeanne Miller, 1981

By Jay Coon (1984) VP, Growth & Development



Class Officers, 1984

Alumni Highlights - Chris Bredeson, Class of 1984

"Most of my closest

friends in life are my

Auburn friends."

Chris Bredeson



Chris Bredeson (1984). President and COO of MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital, Puvallup, WA

oward G. Hendricks stated, "A good leader has a compass in their head and a magnet in their heart." Chris Bredeson exemplifies that saying. He grew up in Tacoma and the small town of Roy. He attended Auburn Academy his Junior and Senior years graduating in 1984. Looking back on his Academy years he says, "Juggling between going to

work and going to school was good preparation for a busy life." He remembers being challenged by Miss Toop, his science teacher, Elder McLean, his Bible teacher, and Jeanie Miller, his organ teacher. He thinks of this as a "critical part of my development." Chris served as Class

president in 1984 and facilitates a warm and caring atmosphere at reunions.

Looking back on the social dimension of his time at Auburn Chris says, "Most of my closest friends in life are my Auburn friends." He credits this to living together and going through important stages of life together.

Chris serves as President and COO of MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. When asked about his job he said, "I love what I do." He is passionate about the mission of helping people find wholeness. Two recent projects he has been working on with his team are an addiction unit to help mothers with drug or alcohol

addiction and an innovative new surgical procedure recently offered at Good Samaritan Hospital called TransCarotid Artery Revascularization which significantly reduces the risk of stroke for patients with clogged carotid arteries.

Chris relates that a favorite part of his job is going to a unit and presenting an award called, "Samaritan of the Month." This award comes through

> nominations from the employees and

> > honors someone who lives the mission of the Good Samaritan through excellent patient care.

Chris and his wife Darla have three young adult children and enjoy raising horses.

By Bill Roberts (1984),

Christopher Lynne Bredeson

Medicine

According to the 1984

yearbook, Chris has

fulfilled his goal of

working in the medical

field.

Ministerial Director, Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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Agape Feast

Alumni & Friends, Thank You For Giving

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Hearts of Gold-March 11, 2018

Generosity in Action



Gina Hubin (1982) Growth & Development

The saying . . . "has a heart of gold", brings to mind someone who is kind, compassionate and generous. At Auburn Academy, Hearts of Gold also reminds us of individuals who have a heart committed to Christian education and to the kids who have a desire to learn in that

Christian environment. Hearts of Gold was established over 20 years ago with the distinct objective of raising funds for Auburn Academy students. Throughout the years, this important event has assisted hundreds of students in realizing the dream by providing scholarship funds raised from the Hearts of Gold auction.

This year's Hearts of Gold event will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 in the Rainier Auditorium which will be elegantly transformed for an evening of dining and entertainment including silent and live auctions. This wonderful event continues to have enormous relevance and our goal for 2018 is to raise \$250,000. In order to achieve this goal, we are asking you to partner with us and to be a part of the success of Hearts of Gold in some way, whether small, big or monumental. There are many ways to participate and we thank you in advance for your involvement.

 Donate quality items which will ignite the ultimate auction bidding frenzy. Examples include: tickets to local events, accommodation packages, special services or a personal skill that you would be willing to offer, unique experiences, vacation packages, handcrafted item, restaurant and store gift cards which may be combined with other experiences to make fun and desirable packages.

- Donate cash, which will allow us to purchase discounted experiences to create unique packages.
 Donations of \$200 or more will receive recognition in our auction catalog and on our Hearts of Gold website.
- Volunteers are needed in many areas, with varying degrees of time commitment. Let us know if you can help in any capacity.
- Attend the event and enjoy fine vegetarian cuisine, student entertainment, as well as possibly win one or more auction items.
- Hosts/sponsors a table enhance the evening's experience by hosting a table of 10 and inviting your friends and acquaintances to attend with you.
- Prayer warriors we encourage you to remember us in your prayers as we go forth in faith. Our mustard seed of faith is planted and it will be spectacular to watch God work for the good of our students.

All planning will be done through the Growth & Development Department. Questions may be directed to Hearts of Gold Committee Chairperson, Gina Hubin, gina.hubin@auburn.org, or 253-939-5000 ext. 229. For more information or to register for Hearts of Gold event, go to - http://bit.ly/aaheartsofgold.

Sina Hubin



Auburn Campus, circa 1970

AAA Campus Building Knowledge Test

What year was each campus building built?

1. _____Bell Tower a. 1968 2. ____Rudolph Hall b. 2003 3. ____Regina Hall c. 1963 4. South Hall d. 1919 5. ____Evergreen Chapel e. 1962 6. ____East Hall f. 1972 7. ____Music Building g. 1974 8. ____Rainier Auditorium h. 1958 9. ____Gold Palace i. 1921 10. ____Spady Hall i. 1964 11. ____Gibson Hall k. 1945 12. ____Witzel Hall 1.1946 13. ____Miller Aquatic Center m. 1974 14. ____Littlejohn n. 1931 15. ____Scriven Hall o. 1965

Can you answer the following questions?

- 1. How many administration buildings have there been on the AAA campus since 1919? _____
- 2. What class gifted the Bell Tower to Auburn? _____
- 3. What was the name of the 1st Girls' Dorm?
- 4. The Girls' Dorm was renamed it 1949. What was the new name?_____ When was it torn down? _____
- 5. South Hall was the girls' dorm built in 1946. In 1965, it was renamed to ______.
- 6. What building used to be on the current cafeteria site?

Do you recognize this building?



^{**}answers on page 3**

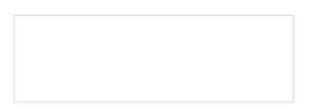


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UPCOMING EVENTS at AAA



December 7th-10th

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December 16th

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March 3rd

March 11th

March 18th - April 1st

May 4th -5th

Journey to Bethlehem - AAA Church

Sacred Christmas Concert - AAA Church

Jazz Band Concert

Senior Dedication

ASB Amateur Hour

Hearts of Gold - Rainier Auditorium

School Mission Trips Belize/Philippines

Alumni Weekend